

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A content secondary distribution management system comprising a plurality of user devices, for managing secondary distribution in which a transaction of content usable by a user device is performed between said plurality of user devices, wherein a settlement log for the use of the content is issued from a content providing one of the plurality of user devices to one of a service provider and a clearing center every time an identical content is distributed, and settlement processing for the identical content is performed based on the settlement log under the management of said one of a service provider and a clearing center.

2. (Original) A content secondary distribution management system according to claim 1, wherein:

a content receiving user device for receiving the content deducts a content usage fee from an electronic money balance disposed in said content receiving user device up to an allowable amount of money set in an issue log based on information of a usage control policy of the content, and said content receiving user device creates a usage log including a content identifier and sends said usage log to said content providing user device;

said content providing user device creates a receive log including information of the content usage fee based on said usage log received from said content receiving user device, and sends said receive log to said one of a service provider and a clearing center;

said one of a service provider and a clearing center performs the settlement processing for the electronic money for the use of the content based on said receive log received from said

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